PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOLDING BY FORGING

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 9, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, please consider the above-identified application in view of the remarks as set forth below.

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